



In re Application of:

**Applicant: Yosuke Haruna**

**Attorney Docket: HARU3001/JEK**

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**For: CLAMPING APPARATUS**

**SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT BEFORE EXAMINATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This paper supplements the Preliminary Amendment filed February 3, 2005.

Before calculation of the filing fee and examination of the application, please amend the claims as shown in the following LIST OF CURRENT CLAIMS, which indicates the status of all the claims in the application and all amendments to the claims. Any cancellation of claims is made without prejudice or disclaimer. Applicant reserves all rights to the original disclosed and claimed subject matter. None of the amendments are intended to narrow the scope of any of the original claims.